

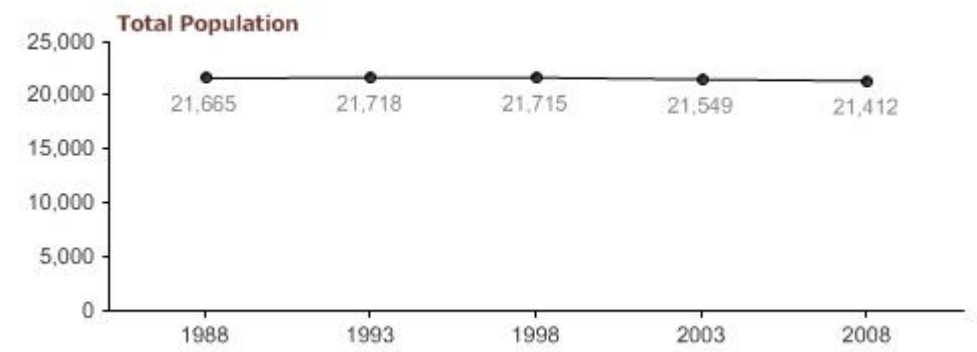
# Jay County, IN Highlights

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## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	21,665	21,718	21,715	21,549	21,412
Change Since 1988		53	50	-116	-253
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.2%	0.2%	-0.5%	-1.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-171
International Migration	18
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	81
Births	305
Deaths	224

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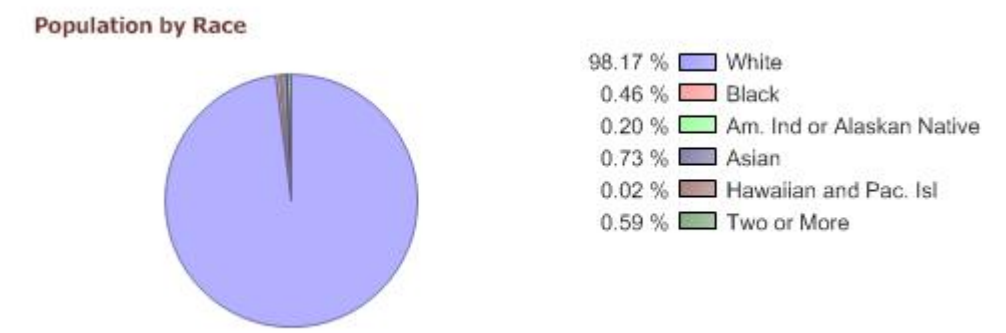
## Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,486	6.9%
School Age	4,124	19.2%
College Age	1,414	6.6%
Young Adult	5,643	26.3%
Older Adult	5,408	25.2%
Older (65 plus)	3,439	16.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	44	0.2%
Asian Alone	157	0.7%
Black Alone	99	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	5	0.0%
White Alone	21,082	98.2%
Two or More Race Groups	127	0.6%



## Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	20,904	97.3%
Hispanic or Latino	610	2.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

## Households in 2000

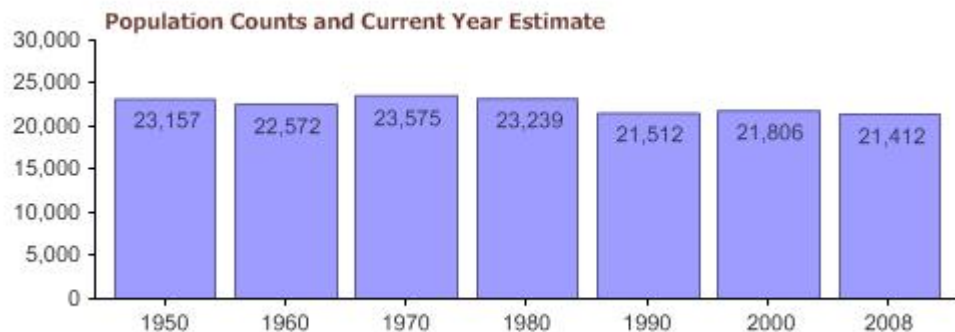
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,405	100.0%
Family Households	6,016	71.6%
Married with Children	2,089	24.9%
Married without Children	2,857	34.0%
Single Parents	622	7.4%
Other	448	5.3%
Non-family Households	2,389	28.4%
Living Alone	2,087	24.8%
Average Household Size	2.59	
Average Family Household Size	3.62	

Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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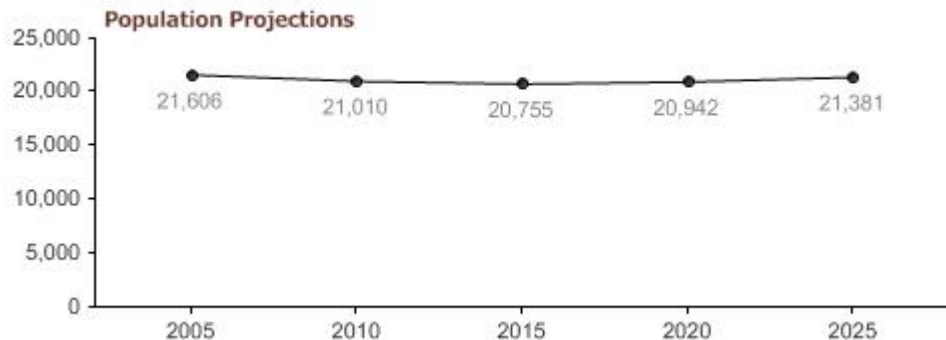
		Chg.	
1950	23,157	NA	NA
1960	22,572	-585	-2.5%
1970	23,575	1,003	4.4%
1980	23,239	-336	-1.4%
1990	21,512	-1,727	-7.4%
April 2000	21,806	294	1.4%
2008	21,412	-394	-1.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population Projections</b>	21,606	21,010	20,755	20,942	21,381
<b>Change Since 2005</b>		-596	-851	-664	-225
<b>Pct. Change Since 2005</b>		-2.8%	-3.9%	-3.1%	-1.0%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center